

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning on page 5, line 6 and ending on page 5 line 8 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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--Fig. 2 2A illustrates the assembling and packaging system of the present invention in further detail;

--Fig. 2A 2B shows an example of a shrink wrapped order;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--System 5 will now be described in more detail with reference to Figs. 2 2A and 3A. As illustrated in Fig. 2 2A, system 5 includes first conveyors 17a-17b as illustrated in Fig. 1A, and rather than a third conveyor 17c, can include additional first conveyors 17d-17i for receiving a further variety of dispensed photofinishing, retail or general components or products. It is noted that the number as well as the layout of the first conveyors is shown for descriptive purposes only, and any layout arrangement or type of dispensed products or components are possible so long as the first conveyors convey the products or components to second conveyor 7.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In the example of Fig. 2 2A, first conveyors 17a and 17b are designed to deliver APS or 35mm type photofinishing products or components to second conveyor 7. For this purpose, first conveyors 17a and 17b optionally include an APS package insertion station where an APS package is dispensed onto conveyor 17a (see, for example, dispenser 503 in Fig. 1B). The APS package generally includes an index print and an APS cartridge with exposed film.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--As shown in Fig. 2 2A, after an order group and/or stack reaches second conveyor 7, it is transported along second conveyor 7 in direction 95. Thereafter, if the information entered in CPU 9 and provided to main line

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controller 15 includes instructions to dispense items such as promotional and wallet inserts, a backing card, an upload card, etc., the order group and/or stack can proceed to dispensing system 27 which includes, for example, dispensers 508-519 (Fig. 1B). At dispensing system 27 components or products such as, for example, an upload card can be dispensed by an upload card dispenser where an upload card printer will print out a web address and a customer name on a label. The label will be placed on a pre-printed card. This enables a customer to gain access and download their pictures from the internet. The label will then be fed to the upload card dispenser which can be one of the dispensers within dispensing system 27. As a further option, the upload card can be printed at this point. As a still further option, dispensing system 27 can include dispensers to dispense items such as promotional literature, wallet inserts, coupons, etc. After products or components such as wallet inserts, promotional literature and coupons etc. are dispensed onto the order group and/or stack, the order group which is now an assembled product group (all components or products pertinent to a customer order have been dispensed) is conveyed to a wrapper/bagger/take-away unit or section 30. Wrapper/bagger/take-away section 30 includes an enclosing unit which will place the assembled product group into an enclosure such as a bag, a box or a container, or wrap the assembled product group in a shrink film web and heat seal the web to enclose all of the components or products dispensed by the system. Based on instructions from controller 15, the enclosed or sealed package will then be sent to a conveyor 99 (Fig. 2 2A) for routing to a label application section and/or a shipping or sorting location, a conveyor 97 for quality assurance or a conveyor 98 for a makeover.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--An example of a shrink wrapped order including a variety of products is illustrated in Fig. 2A 2B, which as an example, shows an order 800 with an order envelope 801, promotional inserts 802, banded prints 803, and a backing card 804 which adds rigidity to the package. In the example of Fig. 2A 2B, a shrink wrap 805 can be provided around the order.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

ab --With respect to makeovers, the system of the present invention could include a minilab 900 (Fig. 2 2A) which receives jobs that need to be redone. Minilab 900 could be a known minilab system which includes any combination of a printer, processor and scanner. Therefore, as an example, an order having scratched prints can be diverted to conveyor 98, fed to minilab 900 to correct the scratched prints and re-routed back to conveyor 7 via conveyor 902 to be finalized and prepared for shipping. As an option, these scratched prints or other defects, can be identified by an operator upstream in the process by way of a preview station.--
